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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.


NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue Interest Warrants of 36 per Share, payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, their bankers, at the rate of 10 per centum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,
Hongkong, 10th DECEMBER, 1887.
THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL DRAWING OF 50 DEBENTURES held by the Company's Office,

Nanking Road, Shanghai, on WEDNESDAY
the 21st instant, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.
By Order of the Directors,
W. HAYWARD,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, 10th December, 1887. 12343



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on
the Spot, on
MONDAY,
the 19th day of December, 1887, at 4 P.M.,
are published for general information.
By Command, HERBERT OSWALD

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1887.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of December, 1887, at 4 p.m. by Order of His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, of a Parcel of Lot of CROWN LAND, at YAMATSI, Kaula-
Lau in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, are as follows:—

No.	Kind of Land.	No. of Sale.
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1887.


Particulars of the letting by Public Auction
Set to be held on **TUESDAY**, the 20th day
of December, 1887, 9.30 A.M. Order of
His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, of NEW
LOR of **ROWN LAND**, in the Colony of
Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Area in square feet.	Annual Rent.	Trust
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No.	Particulars	N.	S.	E.	W.	Area	Area
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11095	Portion of Pokkalam Road and 11111 Road.	210	212	47	287	25000	114.1500

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.


THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land, situated in the District of Madras, to be sold

the spot, on **WEDNESDAY,**
the 21st day of December, 1887, at 4 p.m.,
are published for general information.
By Command, **FREDERICK STEWART,**
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1887.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on **WEDNESDAY,** the 21st
day of December, 1887.
The EXCELLENT LOT of **GOVERNOR OF** OF
LOT of **CROWN LAND,** in the Colony
of **HONGKONG,** for a term of 75 years.

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**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1163.**

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the
above LODGE will be held in **FRIE-
SON'S HALL**, Zealand Street, on **MONDAY**
the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely.
VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1887. 124

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.**

THE Steamship
 "DJEMNAH,"
 will leave for SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
 YOKOHAMA (via INLAND SEA) on or about
 FRIDAY, the 16th instant.
 G. DECHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1897.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. steamer *Alfred*, with the English mail of the 13th ultimo left Singapore at 5.30 am on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.
The P. & M. steamer *City of New York*, with the American mail of the 13th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 13th, and is due here on the 21st inst.

The O. & O. steamer *Belgie*, with the American mail of the 29th ultimo, left San Francisco at that date, and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China steamer *Wingang*, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 4th, and is due here on the 21st inst.

THE PACIFIC MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific steamer *Albatross*, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 6th. November, and is due here on the 25th December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The Shire Line steamer *Denbighshire* left Singapore on the 7th, and is now due.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prometheus* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 12th, and is due here on the 19th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been misused of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to write on the cover, *Sent for*, or *Received for*, or *at the office* may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be sent on the first time cause of omission occurs; it is a business matter, and matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course, which generally gives more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board ship at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address), there is a place of business near, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date

will be found in the *Daily Press*, Directory, or any large edition of the *Yellow Pages*. This is the only authentic and complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

✂ The authorised List of Mails issued twice each day in our Paper is the one always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Amoy and Manlin—Per *Don Juan*, to-day, the 15th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Hongkong and Swatow—Per *Zafra*, to-day, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Saigon—Per *Cariabrook*, to-day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Shanghai and Hongkong—Per *Kwangle*, to-day the 15th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui—Per *Fokien*, to-day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Haikang—Per *Clara*, to-day, the 15th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per *Gaelic*, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Hongkong and Amoy—Per *Thetis*, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 6.00 p.m.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Ravenna* will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 20th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viz: *Bristol*; to the Straits Settlements, *Netherlands India, Barmm, Ceylon, India, A-lex, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.*

The usual hours will be observed in closing the office.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coins, or Jewellery, and where Receipts have been solicited, will make no enquiries into alleged loss of such letters.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet *Hagen* will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 25th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viz: *Bristol*; to the Straits Settlements, *Damrad, Barmm, Ceylon, India,*

Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c. &c.
The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet.
Correspondence should be marked *Per German Mail*, or with the name of the Packet.
The French Consulate declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Consulate, *Packet Melbourne* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: *Norfolk*; to Saigon, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The hours will be observed in closing the Mails &c.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAIL.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
This following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet —
Day of Departure.
Noon — Money Order Office closes.
2.00 p.m. — Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
3.00 p.m. — Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.30 p.m. — Letters may be posted with Late letters of 10 m. in time.
3.30 p.m. — The Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 p.m. — Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAILS.
Day before Departure.
5 p.m. — Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open.

opens out of office hours. *Day of Departure.*

7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 Cents

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 3 Cents

10 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 2 Cents

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 2 Cents

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.10 A.M.

11.40 A.M., The Post Office closes entirely; no letters may be posted.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 3 oz.	10 Cents
Books, per 3 oz.	3 Cents
Papers, Patterns, and Commercial	2 Cents
Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Granted, except	10 Cents
Registration	15 Cents
Do, with return receipt	15 Cents

Notes: Papers signify such papers as are distributed by hand, and not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal inquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate offices. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which spot information may be required.

